

Xmas Novelties!

AT R R PRICES.

Dolls
True to life and dressed in the latest fashions, at children's prices.
Collar and Cuff Boxes
With Trinket tray for buttons. Just the Xmas present for your husband.
Furs
For the ladies, still selling at 20 per cent off regular prices.
Jackets and Capes
Your choice of what is left of our jacket stock at 25 per cent discount.
Golf Caps
To close out the balance, 30 per cent off.

Handkerchiefs
Your wants can be filled in this line whether it is a 1 cent handkerchief or an elegant \$4.00 lace trimmed pure linen handkerchief.
Store
Especially decorated for the Holiday trade.
Stock for Xmas
Our object has been to offer goods suitable for the Xmas trade and still give you the money's worth. All are welcome to visit us whether on "pleasure or business bent."

CASH STORE | **HOLVERSON'S** | CASH STORE
301 COMMERCIAL ST.

A Holiday Stock!

For Young and Old.

WHERE USEFULNESS COMBINES WITH NOVELTY TO MAKE THE REMEMBRANCE A LASTING ONE, AND IN THESE PRACTICAL TIMES WHAT IS MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN THESE:

DRESS PATTERNS
FUR COLLARETTES
TABLE LINENS
BATH ROBES
LACE CURTAINS
PORTIERES
MACKINTOSHES
FANCY COMBS
SILK WAIST PATTERNS
FUR CAPES
FUR SETS
HANDKERCHIEFS
GLOVES
UMBRELLAS
POCKET BOOKS
FANCY HOSIERY
NECKWEAR
JEWELRY

Remnant Sale Now On

J.J. DALRYMPLE & COMPANY

For Christmas Present

**WATCHES
CHAINS
RINGS**

At prices lower than ever, I have taken special pains in selecting my holiday goods, and can positively say I have as nice a line of Gold and Silver novelties as ever came to the city. Before buying call and see them, no trouble to show them. Every article marked in plain figures.
Optical goods a specialty.

C.H. HINGES
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
306 COMMERCIAL ST.

WEATHER REPORT.

Today and tomorrow occasional rain.

Frank S. Dearborn
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.

Offers special prices on

Art Calendars

Our stock is now full and complete, all styles and prices.

Leather Goods Fine embossed cuff and collar boxes; burnt leather cases; calling card cases; pocket books.

Medallions Fine line of medallions, select from Longfellow, Whittier, Schubert, Hazell, Haydn Ten Byron etc.

Silver Novelties A large line of Darners, nail and tooth brushes, envelope openers, glove and shoe buttons, Erasers, Blotters, Hat Brushes etc.

Writing Paper and Gold Pens Fancy stationery, gold pens and holders, paper knives, steel erasers, fancy ink stands.

Brush and Comb Sets Our stock is now full and complete and we defy competition on price and quality. Shaving sets, necktie cases, fan boxes, handkerchief boxes, glove and photo cases.

263 Commercial St.

SALEM'S LEADING STORE.

TWO STORES | THE LEADER | TWO STORES

BUY PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
We are showing an immense new line of muslin underwear at very special prices. See our north window for prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS!
OUR LINE IS COMPLETE.
An all linen hemstitched handkerchief for 5c; linen and embroidered from 10c to 75c.

Our Leader Gloves at \$1 cannot be equaled for less than \$1.50.
See our imported China and Glassware. We can save you money on all lines.

MRS. M. E. FRASER
265-271 Commercial St.

D. J. FRY Holiday Goods D. J. FRY

A GOOD SHOW.

PRESIDENT STEYN.

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"Wang" Is All It's Cracked Up to Be, But Salem Is Impenetrable.
The production of "Wang" at the opera house last night was far the best thing in the light opera line that has ever been seen in Salem.
The company consists of very clever people who can both sing and act and there were something like 30 of them on the stage at once.

The leading characters were excellent, the chorus well trained and musical, the orchestra the best ever heard here, and the costumes rich and elaborate. The trick elephant was remarkably lifelike.
In fact the opera was fully up to the advertisements, and it is to be regretted that Salem does not give better encouragement to plays of this class when popular prices will "go" in this town, no matter what the attraction. A dollar rate for the best seats gives us a bad attack of cold feet.

Probably the next attraction, Eugene Blair in a "Lady of Quality," will suffer from this provincialism on the part of Salem theatre-goers. The Wizard Oil company at a 10 cent rate strikes a more responsive chord.
Food Necessary to Life
As without food one cannot live—it is important that you obtain the best and cooked and served at The White House Restaurant.

PERSONALS

Lon Gesner has gone to Portland.
Z. F. Moody has gone to The Dalles.
Dennis Flagg went to Portland this morning.
Geo. L. Rose, the hop man, went to Portland this morning.
S. B. Undergall took a business trip to Hubbard this morning.
Mrs. A. M. Doncaster, who has been on a visit to Mrs. McKillop, returned to her home at Centralia, Wa., this morning.
Mrs. N. E. Dolman has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Dr. J. A. Richardson returned to her home in St. Helens this morning.

DEMOCRATS TALK

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, Sees No Immediate Hope of a Reunited Democracy.
In reply to these questions asked by the New York World: "Why is there not a Democratic governor in any Northern state?" "What is the cause of this?" "What is the remedy?" Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, says: "Upheavals in regard to the finances of the country and the efforts of the Democratic party to press silver as an issue have been largely responsible for the present condition. The free use of money in Northern elections has resulted in temporary reverses. It will depend upon whether or not the Northern constituencies shall continue subservient to money in elections, and misrepresentations of newspapers, as a medium of education, whether or not such a revolution shall come as will give the Democracy a hold in the North."
"I mention the lavish use of money, and, incidentally, the press, as I firmly believe these two things are the greatest factors in producing the existing conditions of legislators who were not elected Democratic senators and the absence of governors who would respect these tenets. I would rather not regain power in furtherance of the classes against the masses of the people. If we are to become an annex to the Republican party and take up their policies and follow their schemes to the benefit of the wealthy as against the people, I prefer to await the revolution which will return the Democracy to power."
Senator Berry, of Arkansas, says: "I believe one source of our weakness is that the democratic party too frequently goes off on a tangent and takes the unpopular side of the controversy. It is not easy for a Democrat to sacrifice a jot of principle to a great deal of success, and so it sometimes happens that our party is not as close to the pulse of the people as it might be. With the Republican party it is different. Take for example the currency bill now pending. The Republicans who now advocate this gold standard measure, not even excepting the president himself, were avowed silver men 15 years ago. They have found it convenient to fall in with popular party policy. I see no immediate hope for a reunited Democracy, but this congress may develop new issues upon which the party can find common ground for coming together and working in harmony. The future of Democracy is not at all discouraging."

Yew Park Grocery.

Fresh Oregon Buckwheat flour.
Cranberries.
Maple syrup in bulk.
Taylor's celebrated butter always on hand.

Allen & Bowersox.

Santa Claus Headquarters

It is not all gold that glitters, neither are our holiday goods all on paper, but we have the largest stock of nice toys in the city and plenty of good accompanying clerks to show you around, whether you come in the forenoon or afternoon.
YOURS FOR BARGAINS

THE FAIR STORE.

HOLIDAY GOODS

We present our stock of goods to the attention of the people with the assurance that it is not surpassed in extent, character or low price.

Make your selections
Now for the Holidays.

TOILET WARE, DESK GOODS, NOVELTIES.
EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN SILVER AND GOLD
GOODS, SOME NICELY JEWELLED.
ALSO FINE LINES OF WATCHES AND DIAMOND GOODS.

See our Guaranteed
\$15 Gold Filled Watches.

Sterling Silver Umbrellas and Walking Sticks. Give us a call. We can save you money, as we buy in large quantities and direct from the Manufacturers.

S. W. THOMPSON and CO.
PHONE 2101.

armored train, the Boer shelling of the town continued. The British have had but few casualties. Last evening the Protectorate regiment managed to occupy an outpost where the British Lee-Methodists could reach the enemy's big gun, and the result was that the effectiveness of the Boer fire was materially reduced.

At Colenso.

FREER CAMP, Natal, Dec. 11, 7 p. m.—The British cavalry reconnoitered today abreast of Colenso, and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river.
The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy.
The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed.

ABUSED HIS DOG.

Young Man Gets Into Trouble By Cruelty to Helpless Animal.

A complaint has been sworn out in Recorder Judah's court against Chester Mee for cruelty to animals, and his trial is set for 1 p. m. Wednesday. It seems that the young fellow, who lives near the depot, cruelly beat and abused his dog in the presence of a number of people who were at the depot waiting for the train. A warrant was issued for the defendant.

MARRIED.

HALE—SIGMUND. At the home of the bride parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hale at Jefferson Monday, Dec. 11, 1899, J. C. Liegmund, of Gervais, to Miss Inez Hale.
Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund came to Salem Monday evening and took the morning train for their new home at Gervais. John is no longer a bachelor.

BORN.

VORHEIS—On December 3, 1899, to Frank and May Vorheis, at their home near Wilhoit, a daughter.

Prepare for Christmas.

Christmas is near at hand and mince pies and plum pudding will be in demand. You will find the first class floor, mince meat, fruit and all the luxuries you need to prepare the feast, at Branson & Ragan's. 12-11-eod

At Mafeking.

MAFeking, Nov. 30, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 11.—Sorties by the British

Early Buyers

Get the pick! x x x x x

Don't be the last to select your Christmas things. Our best dolls, best books, best everything are going right along. Step in and look over the tables. We try to have every article plainly ticked, so you can see prices for yourself.

WE HAVE fine building blocks at 8c, 25c and 35c set, parlor ten pins 25c, games from 5c. up. Dissected maps, pillow dex, anagrams, authors, lotto, old maid and dozens of the other popular games at all prices. Toy sad irons 5c up. Toy drums, all sizes; children's tea sets, fancy marbles, paint boxes, linen books, A. B. C. books, story books all prices, books for boys, testaments and bibles, very cheap in best bindings. A big lot of 5c tin toys -- all kinds. Battle-ship Oregon and Indiana -- the real thing.

Come Forenoons We have extra help to wait on you, but it takes us to do all justice during the afternoon rush.

Remember Our goods are all good. We carry no trash either in staple or holiday lines. It don't pay, you'll find things as we represent them.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 Com

PROBONO-PUBLICO.

Announcement Extraordinary From Friedman of Friedman's New Racket.

The public is probably aware that nearly all goods are advancing, everything that we have to buy now, each time we make a purchase we have to pay more for the same articles.

Friedman don't believe in that kind of humbug, there is no necessity in the advance of prices of manufactured goods, for the raw material has advanced in proportion. The advance in the prices of goods by the wholesalers is a fake dodge on the retailers to unload their old stock at an advanced price. By the time the retailers are well stocked, by spring, goods will drop about 20 per cent more, so those who carry up a full stock now, will be compelled to pay an extortion of 20 per cent now and the one who will open a new business in the spring will save from 20 to 40 per cent. Friedman's New Racket are on to them and will therefore stop buying and go to selling.

We are making full arrangements to go East in the spring for an entire new stock. Our store is full of goods, bought at extremely low prices, except a few muslins and calico, which we lately purchased, we will make a reduction on all lines except a few staples of from 20 and 30 per cent, on capes which we have a new stock of 35 per cent, on the latest styles of ladies new jackets, 40 per cent on the actual sale mark, we will sell all ladies fine shoes for less than 1/2 of what it cost to manufacture them, we will sell overcoats and ulsters for less than they can be manufactured, we will make a reduction on all men's clothing of 30 per cent, on children's clothing 25 per cent, our reductions will astonish you on all lines of goods.

For we are going to unload, we must empty our counters and shelves of goods, and if they are not sold fast enough, we will use force to compel people to take

the goods off our hands, those who are nearly all goods are advancing, everything that we have to buy now, each time we make a purchase we have to pay more for the same articles.

Friedman has never had to resort to the fake dodge of selling goods at cost or retiring from business, for no excuse is necessary if you actually mean business. We never stop for cost but sell them.

Friedman has several times retired from business without advertising that he was going out of business. The first thing that the public knew he was out of business, but you will find in several towns fakes and fakirs that are always selling at cost or retiring from business, yet you will find them until late at night in the sample rooms of the Drummers, continually buying from whom they credit them. There are a few of them in Salem, but you will also notice that Friedman was the only one who closed out those who actually retired within the last two years in Salem.

Although he pays an auctioneer's license, he has preferred to go into rather than take a fake auction sale. One more word to the wise, do you know what it means selling at cost? The man who is able to discount his bills by from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper and even get 6 to 7 per cent off for cash, than the one who has to sell at cost and log for a 2 or 4 months credit, who is always at the mercy of the house whom he purchases his goods of. There fore, there are several houses in Salem that buys that way and they certainly sell cheaper and make a handsome profit over and above those who are selling at cost.

Friedman has also the advantages in purchasing and is about the only one has purchased bankrupt stock in Salem in the last two years.

Friedman's New Racket is at the corner of State and Commercial Sts. Salem, Or.

The wind-up of the Rotan furniture stock at AUCTION!

Commencing Tuesday, December 12, at 10 a m
And afternoon at 2 p. m.
Sales daily until all is disposed of.

There is in stock elegant lines of carpet and matting, large new stock of wall paper, good assortment of mouldings, a fine sideboard, a roller-top desk, bed room suits, rockers, lounges, bed lounges, mattresses, wire springs, and also a small safe, etc., etc., etc.

SALE POSITIVE

S. Friedman, Auctioneer.

300 Commercial St.,
Second Door South of the Postoffice.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

Blacksmith's Goods

IN THE VALLEY, CONSISTING OF
IRON, STEEL, COAL, PHENIX SHOES, CAPEWELL NAILS.

ALSO CARRIAGE AND WAGON MATERIAL OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

GRAY BROS

Cor. State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Ore.

HOW IS THIS?

BEST GRANULATED SUGAR	20 lbs for \$1.00
BEST STANDARD TOMATOES	per bag \$1.00
BEST STANDARD CORN	3 cans for .25
BEST BLOCK MATCHES	per bunch .01
FANCY FANCY IMPORTED FRENCH PEAS	per can .15
EXTRA QUALITY FULL CREAM CHERESSE	per quart .10
VERY CHOICE MUSH ROOM (Wheat Flake) large packages	per lb .10
ARM & HAMMER SODA, BULK	per lb .10
SCRIP (CHOICE)	per lb .10
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR (GUARANTEED PURE)	in gallon pails .35
BEST STANDARD BRANDS FLOUR	per 10 lb sack .75
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER	per lb .25
PEACH MARMALADE, EXTRA FINE	per 1 lb tins .12 1/2
FANCY MIXED SWEET POTATOES	10 lbs for .25
CHOICE MIXED CANDY	3 lbs for .25

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazilnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Peanuts, etc., all at prices that defy competition. Come and see us. Very Resp.

DAMON BROS.

EVERYTHING AT COST.

The entire stock of the Osborn Racket Store, opposite Postoffice, Salem, Oregon, is now being sacrificed at cost. No Reserve! No Foolishness! Everything Goes! The stock consists in part of Shoes, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Dolls, Notions, Gentlemen and Ladies' Underwear Celebrated "Bull-Breeches" at \$1, formerly \$1.25.

OSBORN'S RACKET STORE

The Bon Bon

Has a new proprietress who will continue to serve all patrons with the freshest stock of best confectionery and fruits. A refreshing drink of soda or cider and the best of cigars at 135 State Street. 11-14 Im

The Palace Market

Will fill your order for a roast, broil or fry of beef, mutton, pork or sausage. Corned beef, nicely cooked, boned and pressed ready to slice for your lunch. We have our own delivery man. Your patronage solicited.

MOYER & EDWARDS,
Phone 3021. 138 State St.

Out 178 Days.

The good ship Crisale has just arrived with a cargo of the celebrated giant Portland Cement. Plenty on hand and for sale. Also 20,000 feet drain tile at reasonable prices.

D. S. BENTLEY & COMPANY,
319 Front Street